

wish to commend the Thunder Bay Community Health Service (TBCHS) for 30 years of dedicated service to comprehensive and preventative health care.

Over the past three decades, TBCHS has been committed to the vital work of bringing high quality, cost effective, and accessible health care to Northern Michigan. Working out of five centers in the Northeastern Lower Peninsula, TBCHS ensures that residents of Northern Michigan receive first rate medical care. It is fitting that TBCHS celebrates this important milestone during National Health Center Week. Community health centers, like TBCHS, are at the core of our health care system.

Since seeing their first patient in 1982, the dedicated providers and administrators of TBCHS have continually adapted their care to meet the changing needs of Northern Michigan families. By providing preventive services and comprehensive primary health care, TBCHS keeps our families healthy while also preventing costlier health care alternatives such as emergency room treatment.

The doctors, nurses, and other providers of TBCHS cannot do this alone, but are supported by dedicated staff and board members. The TBCHS team has been a trusted community partner, from providing nursing services in local schools to conducting senior companion programs.

As a doctor who has treated patients for nearly 30 years and as a life-long resident of Northern Michigan, I greatly appreciate the commitment of TBCHS to empower healthier communities by making quality health care more affordable for Northern Michigan families.

On behalf of the over 13,000 patients who receive its care each year, I wish to thank Thunder Bay Community Health Service for 30 years of commitment and care. I know these successes will continue for the next 30 years and beyond.

HONORING JEANNE J. GRIMMETT

**HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 31, 2012*

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I am taking this occasion to recognize the outstanding achievements of Jeanne J. Grimm, a career legislative attorney with the American Law Division of the Congressional Research Service, who will be retiring from CRS on August 31, after 41 years of distinguished government service. Jeanne, for decades, has been the leading legal expert on trade law at CRS, and she has made invaluable contributions to the work of the U.S. Congress in this critical policy area.

After receiving a B.A. from the College of New Rochelle in New York, Jeanne began her government service at the Library of Congress in 1971. She obtained a J.D. from George Washington University in 1978, and joined CRS that same year. She chose to specialize in trade law and related subjects soon thereafter and received an L.L.M. from the London School of Economics in 1986.

During her career, Jeanne has prepared numerous memoranda, reports, and provided briefings for Members and Congressional

committees, working collaboratively with colleagues in other divisions of CRS, while contributing legal analysis for the Congress during the key trade debates that were held over the years. Jeanne was also a section head in the Courts Section of the American Law Division for several years, coordinating requests and reviewing work related to the Iran-Contra investigation and various judicial nominations.

As a legislative attorney, Jeanne provided direct support to Members, Senators, and major Congressional committees on the complex legal issues related to U.S. participation in the NAFTA, the World Trade Organization, and various U.S. free trade agreements, most recently the Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement. The depth and breadth of her expertise is demonstrated by noting the subjects she has addressed for the Congress during her tenure at CRS: trade with nonmarket economies; dispute settlement under trade agreements; trade and environmental issues, including climate change; antidumping and countervailing duty law and other trade remedies; customs and country-of-origin legislation; Federal and State economic sanctions; trade sanctions reform; foreign assistance and foreign public debt authorities; export controls administered by various U.S. agencies; trade in encryption technology; the scope of U.S. extraterritorial jurisdiction and, in particular, jurisdiction over foreign defendants; investment treaties and investor-State dispute settlement; and the U.S. law of international agreements in general.

Jeanne also contributed to the House Ways and Means Committee "Blue Book" of trade laws, as well as to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee print, Treaties and Other International Agreements: The Role of the United States Senate, the primary reference source on this subject. She has also mentored new attorneys in trade law and given numerous presentations on trade law subjects in the American Law Division's semi-annual Federal Law Update series for Members of Congress and their legal staff.

Jeanne Grimm has provided exemplary service to the Congress throughout her distinguished career at CRS. I believe that all in the Congress who have benefitted from her expertise and counsel join me in wishing her the very best in the years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF ROB RIGSBY

**HON. DORIS O. MATSUI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 31, 2012*

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Mr. Rob Rigsby as he retires from the United States General Services Administration and his post at the Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse. As his wife Marilyn, his friends and colleagues all gather to celebrate his outstanding career, I ask my colleagues to join me in tribute to Rob and his almost four decades of public service.

Throughout his 37-year career in federal service, the last 13 years at the Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse, Rob has become a well-loved and respected leader among his colleagues and building occupants. Rob began his post as Building Manager the day the building opened in 1999. Since then,

he has been a loyal and hard working member of the building team and has devoted his time to making Sacramento's federal courthouse the remarkable building that it is today.

My late husband, Congressman Robert Matsui, and I have had our district offices in the courthouse that Rob manages. I have got to know him over the years and always appreciated his attention to detail and customer service. Rob is no stranger to my district staff, who I know share my appreciation for his work. We will always be thankful for all that he has done to make both the Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse and my district office an inviting place for all of my constituents.

Beyond his work, Rob has always had a passion for travel and upon his retirement, he will be leaving us to embark on a new journey as the owner of Ships and Trips Travel. I also understand that he will be taking a much deserved cruise.

Mr. Speaker, as Rob Rigsby prepares to retire from federal service, I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing him good fortune in his future endeavors. Rob has truly been a wonderful member of the federal family and will be missed by all of his friends and colleagues. I wish him well on the next chapter of his life.

HONORING FRANK C. FRANCO

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 31, 2012*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the service of Mr. Frank Franco or as we affectionately call him, "Franco". Frank Franco's many years of dedicated service to the community and our nation's veterans exemplifies his reverence for our country and truly demonstrates the best of what America has to offer.

Frank Franco was born in El Centro, California. He joined the United States Army at age 17 and honorably served his country with two tours of service in Vietnam.

A tireless advocate for helping people, Franco has been with Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission, EOC, for over 30 years. He is a hard worker and has held many leadership positions in the community. Franco is a past director of the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, is on the Mayor's Advisory Committee and is a past recipient of the Key to the City of Fresno.

Each year, Franco travels to our nation's capital with the Fresno Council of Governments One Voice-DC trip. Franco has over 50 proclamations and awards he has received throughout the years. In addition to his civic leadership, Franco is also a proud member of Veterans of Foreign War, VFW, Post 8900 in Fresno. He serves on my Veteran Leaders Advisory Group and participates in numerous local veterans' events, such as the Veterans Stand Down. Franco is always helping, always working.

I applaud Frank Franco for his many years of tireless work on behalf of the community, on behalf of veterans and their families and the Central Valley. We know Franco will enjoy more time with his wife, Maria, his children, Jack Arthur, Madelene, and Tina, and his grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, it should be noted that in addition to his countless gifts to the community,